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Jock Mavor

Former Stanhope Reeve passes

Former Stanhope Reeve and Haliburton County Councillor, Jock Mavor, passed away suddenly on January 25.

For almost twenty years, Mavor, who was 77 years of age, led a colourful and busy life in Haliburton County, both as a willing and enthusiastic volunteer and as a dedicated representative of his fellow citizens at the Stanhope Township council table.

Mavor retired to Haliburton County from Toronto in 1982. While in the city, he participated in a Gospel Group which entertained in various venues, including the Scott Mission and the Salvation Army. As well, he was an active youth leader with the Presbyterian Church. He continued his Lay Ministry service with various congregations in Haliburton County.

His dedication to community betterment did not end when he retired. Mavor worked with many groups in the Highlands, some of which reflected his Scottish heritage. Jock Mavor was a member of the Haliburton County Scottish Country Dancers, which performed many times during the year. As well, he was a co-ordinator of the Highlands dances with the Haliburton Highland Games.

Mavor was a hard working member of Haliburton Branch 129 of the Royal Canadian Legion, serving as branch Chaplain. He was also a member of the Haliburton Masonic Lodge.

Singing and entertaining was also an important part of Mavor's life as he was a member of the Haliburton Messiah Choir, intermittently, since 1991 and was the first singer to perform a bass solo with the group.

Melissa Stephens directed Mavor in both the Messiah Choir and the Haliburton United Church choir. "There was always candy waiting for me when I arrived for a rehearsal on Sunday morning," said Stephens. Jock would leave a small bag of jelly beans for her at the church. "It was greatly appreciated."

He joined the Highlands Little Theatre Group's productions of Brigadoon and Anne of Green Gables. His entertaining also took him to both Hyland Crest and Extencicare where he would sing and perform recitations for the residents.

When he wasn't working with these
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SLIP SLIDIN' AWAY: Car racing on ice returned to the Minden fair grounds this weekend thanks to a co-operative effort between, track organizers, the Kinsmen Club, and the municipality. While the temperatures were right for the icing the track, there was not enough snow to build the snow banks needed to keep the cars on course. Starting Wednesday, municipal trucks hauled loads of snow to the grounds while the grader pushed the material into place. The effort met the safety requirements of the racing federation and the racers took to the track Saturday morning.



Bundled up against the cold and supported by workers from other jurisdictions, members of the Anson, Hindon and Minden CUPE local held an information picket outside the council chambers Thursday evening.

AHM staff looking for first contract

Carrying placards that read "We want a contract; Lets make a deal; Enough is enough; Lets be fair; and Fairness is all we're asking for," about 70 people braved the bitter cold temperatures to hold an information picket in front of the Anson, Hindon and Minden council chambers Thursday evening. The AH&M employees were joined by CUPE members from the County of Haliburton, the Municipality of Dysart et al and the County of Victoria among others.

The municipal employees have been negotiating with the municipality and its lawyer for several months. Negotiations began in April of 1999.

"We just want to get this done so we can carry on," said Paula Stamp, one of the members of the bargaining committee representing the unionized members of municipal staff. "We're not pointing any fingers, we just want to get on with it."

Stamp said the whole process seems
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MUSH MONEY: Even though the Minden Sled Dog Derby didn't run this year, the organizers were able to make a donation to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation. A cheque for \$703 was handed to Foundation chairman Gord Monk, centre, by Race Governor Val Loughheed and Director Jack Brezina. The money was raised through the sale of Sled Dog Derby souvenirs at the Mushers Ball held January 22 at the Minden Community Centre. The race organizers were also able to donate \$365 to the Minden Food Bank, the receipts from the door. The fund-raising dance was held in lieu of a race which had to be cancelled this year.



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Contract talks stalled

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to be dragging on.

A flyer distributed by employees of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden states that the 15 unionized employees are asking for wages and working conditions comparable to other union workers in the area.

Outstanding issues, as the municipal employees see it, include wages, protection against contracting out of services, job postings and mergers and amalgamations language.

Randy Anderson, another member of the employees' negotiating committee, said he was pleased with the turnout for the information picket.

"I don't know if it'll do any good," he said. "I guess we'll just have to wait and see."

Anderson said he is disappointed that the negotiations to date seem to have been all give and no take and he's looking forward to having a conciliator help to get things settled.

"We haven't accomplished much so far," Anderson said.

AH&M Reeve Jeanne Anthon said the picket took her by surprise, especially since both sides agreed about a month ago to bring in a conciliator from the Ministry of Labour. The two sides are scheduled to meet with the conciliator on February 17.

"Money seems to be the big issue," Anthon said. "We want to provide the best agreement for both the employees and the taxpayers."

Responding to criticism that the municipality is spending a lot of money on a high-priced Toronto lawyer to help negotiate an agreement with the union, Anthon said: "The union has a professional representative. We (the AH&M negotiating committee) are not experts in this field. We thought we should get legal representation of equal capability. We are as unhappy as anyone about spending the dollars, but we were thrown into that position."

The municipal negotiating committee is responsible to the taxpayers, which dictates the importance of negotiating a settlement that is acceptable to both the employees and the taxpayers.

Anthon said that agreeing to a settlement at this time would be agreeing to all of the union's demands, some of which the committee feels are unreasonable.

With regard to the information picket, Daryl Moore, who is a member of the municipality's negotiating committee said, "They were very profes-

sional and I respect them for that. There was no name calling."

Both Anthon and Moore said the negotiation process has been very amicable throughout.

The negotiations were delayed for three months last summer when union negotiator Dave Saunders was unavailable.

Saunders said the negotiations are going through the normal process. He added that the two sides can't agree.

Saunders explained that the conciliator will attempt to bring the two sides together and that in the event that a compromise can't be reached, he or she would issue a "no-board report" which would allow either a legal strike or lock-out. But Saunders is confident it won't come to that.

"That has never happened in this area before and I don't anticipate it happening now," Saunders said.

Last year, the municipality agreed to across-the-board increases of 36 cents per hour in 1999, 30 cents per hour in 2000 and 30 cents per hour in 2001. Those increases represent an average annual pay raise of 2.5 to 3 per cent.

Jock Mavor

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groups, Mavor dedicated his remaining hours to municipal politics. A resident of Stanhope Township, Mavor joined the

Stanhope Council as a Councillor from 1985 until 1988. After a few years away from the political scene, he ran for office once again, and was elected to the office of Reeve from 1994 to 1997. At this time, Mavor was also a member of Haliburton County Council.

Haliburton County Warden Jeanne Anthon spoke about Jock at the January meeting of County Council held January 26.

"It is with great sorrow that Haliburton County

Council learned of the death of a former member of Council, Jock Mavor. Jock was a powerful and eloquent politician - there were times in these chambers that when Jock spoke we felt in the presence of a commanding leader the likes of Winston Churchill. His skills as an orator were unprecedented in my political experience and his influence in this was strong and humane. Most of us are very aware of the dedication of Jock to his community, the hours spent counselling and entertaining especially with our senior residents who loved his music and song. Haliburton County will

miss his strength and tenderness."

Council observed a minute's silence in honour of Mavor.

Eleanor Harrison, the current reeve of Stanhope, was the deputy reeve during Mavor's last term.

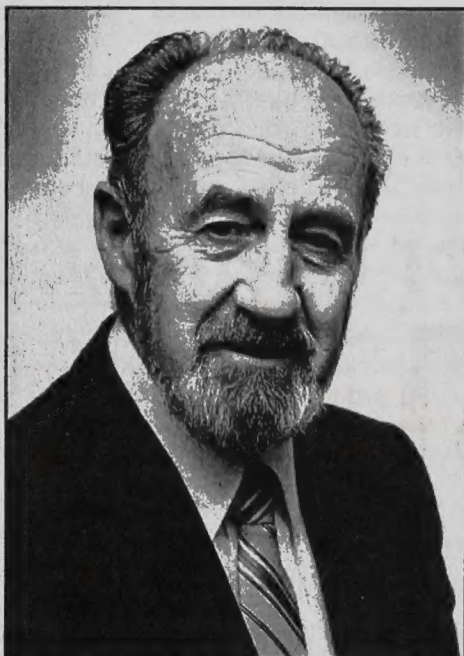
"We didn't always agree on things, but he was a great mentor," said Harrison. "He was a great man and great politician."

Harrison noted that he was not solely focussed on Stanhope Township, but enjoyed working on behalf of Haliburton County. "He was just one of the super fantastic people. He is going to be sadly missed by many people and organizations in the county,"

she said.

Jock was always proud of his Scottish heritage and never missed an opportunity to share it with friends and acquaintances. It is perhaps more than a coincidence that Jock's last day was also the birthday of Scotland's poet Robbie Burns.

Jock Mavor is survived by his wife Bette, their children Scott, Maureen, and Martyn, and brother Al and sister Lil. The funeral service was held on January 29 at Haliburton United Church.



Jock Mavor.

Winter fun back on the schedule

Fun in the winter returns to the Highlands this weekend as Haliburton Village hosts the annual Winterfest.

With the frozen surface of Head Lake as the main stage for the events, Winterfest will be a fun-filled weekend. "We may not have all the snow we want, but there is no doubt with these temperatures that winter is here," chairman Les Feero said. "The lake offers a perfect venue for many of the events."

Included in the list of lake activities is:

- Bonfire and cook-out Friday evening.
 - Outdoor skating rink all day Saturday.
 - Mini-Z snowmobile rides for children on a specially built track.
 - Radar runs for snowmobiles both Saturday and Sunday.
 - A poker run with a number of great prizes.
 - Re/Max hot air balloon rides.
 - Ice sculptures by Michael Muli.
 - Display of "antique" snowmobiles
- Off the ice Winterfest activities include a pancake breakfast Saturday

morning at the Haliburton Legion; dances Saturday night at the Legion Hall sponsored by the Haliburton Volunteer Firefighters and at the Moose, Wig-a-mog Inn on Lake Kashagawigamog; and a chance to win cash in the Winterfest 50/50 draw. Tickets are available throughout the area.

While the organizer are optimistic the weather will hold, they acknowledge this has not been a banner year for winter activities. They report there is a good thickness of ice on the lake, so events there should not be a problem. However, snowmobile trail conditions are marginal and could deteriorate if mild weather should occur. This would affect the Poke Run which, according to the organizers, will require a minimum of 75 participants for the main prize to be offered.

However, judging by the weather forecast, the winter weather should carry on into the weekend providing ideal conditions for this year's Winterfest. (For more information call the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce at 286-1760.)

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Snowmobilers Jen Carpenter and Terry Dawson were ready to head out on the Haliburton Rotary Club's annual Snowarama for Easter Seals. Rotarians Peter Forgrave, left and Darrell Stamp, right, helped the pair fuel the machine before they completed the circuit at the Haliburton Forest and Wildlife. Close to 80 riders raised over \$18,000 for the charity.

Operating deficit projected

Haliburton Highlands Health Services is facing a projected deficit of over \$170,000, thanks to a reduced income and unexpected one time transition costs, according to board member Ted Wilkes. In a consolidated income statement handed out to board members, Wilkes pointed out several unforeseen costs that have arisen, amounting to \$173,415.

Fewer out-of-country patients has added to the projected loss. (Revenue generated by these patients can be retained by the hospital.) As well, with fewer beds, the Haliburton hospital has been unable to generate the revenue that was expected. According to Executive Director Foster Loucks, the past two years were very positive, and he felt the budgeting may have been "quite a bit over-stated". He also noted that as beds opened at the Campbellford hospital, long term care patients were transferred, which meant another loss of revenue.

Wilkes also reminded board members that they had approved the implementation of an on call system for nurses, which has a nurse on call for 24 hours, with 8 hours on shift. This system, designed to alleviate stress during busy periods, added a cost of \$29,000.

There was also a \$20,289 variance for drug costs, which Ted Wilkes explained was mainly due to the use of a new product called Triponin, which is used in diagnosing heart attacks. "It's been a great success, but has obviously had a financial impact," said Wilkes.

The greatest increase in costs, were several unexpected transition costs, which resulted from the move at the Haliburton Hospital. These include new bedding for the beds in the long term care wing, moving expenses and the increased cost of utilities, all of which added up to \$140,000. "Our utility costs, our lighting and heating have just gone out of sight," said Wilkes. He noted that they were now paying to

heat space for 30 long term care beds, with no increase in income or funding.

Once the projected budget is presented to the Ministry of Health, HHHS will then go into a "recovery plan" as outlined by the ministry.

Board chair Dave Coulson stated that he felt that HHHS could make application to the Ministry of Health, to cover these one time costs. "There are lots of opportunities for us to put this to the Ministry," he said, as well as perhaps a letter to the area's provincial and federal representatives.

The concept of covering these costs under the capital budget was discussed, but board member Hugh Nichol warned against it. He noted that during the construction of the Royal Victoria Hospital in Barrie, these costs were kept out of the capital budget, and the facility did receive one time funding to cover the expenses. Nichol suggested that a detailed record of such costs be kept for the Ministry.

Information being gathered for health centre

What services would you like to see included in the Community Health Centre (CHC) planned for the expansion at Hyland Crest in Minden?

The Haliburton Highlands Health Services Board is currently asking the question as it starts to gather information for the new facility. The CHC is planned for the second floor of the wing of Hyland Crest which was retained. Once the residents have been moved into the new section, the area will be renovated to accommodate the CHC on the upper level with the emergency department of the hospital on the bottom floor.

A Community Health Centre is a provincially financed facility for the delivery of primary health care. Staff members at the centre are on salary and include family practitioners, nurse practitioners, nurses and a variety of other health specialists. In other communities, the CHC has not only become a location for primary health care, but is also a centre for health promotion and wellness.

While the process is now under way to gather input from the public on what services should be available at the centre, a number of areas have already been identified. Foster Loucks, executive director of HHHS noted, "The fact that this area has double the provincial average of seniors provides a strong indication of what services might be of value. Rehabilitation services such as post-stroke, post-heart attack or services such as our already existing diabetes edu-



Marie Gage is gathering opinions and information to support a proposed Community Health Centre in Minden.

cation program are three areas that could be considered for the CHC. In addition to services for seniors, the CHC could be a location for well baby clinics, pre- and post natal counselling, women's health issues or even smoking cessation programs. "Anything

that improves the health and well-being of the residents of the area could be offered, co-ordinated or promoted through the CHC," Loucks said.

To assist in the gathering of the information, the HHHS has hired Marie Gage to gather input from the public to help frame the application. "The province needs data on the community and its health requirements," she said. In gathering the information, she is contacting health professionals throughout the area, asking them for their comments. The response so far has been good Gage noted last week, with some of the survey forms returned within a day of being sent out.

She is also polling the public to determine the needs from that perspective. Unfortunately, a public meeting in Minden last week had to be cancelled because of lack of lead time in publicizing the gathering. (A second meeting will be arranged if enough interest is shown. Call the phone number below.) Meetings will be held in other communities to gather public input. Gage is also inviting those who might be interested in providing input to pick up a survey form at either the Minden or Haliburton Hospitals. The form asks a number of questions to lead the individual through the process, but it also provides the opportunity for addition comments. The forms must be returned by February 14 to be included in the report, which will be forwarded to the Ministry of Health. Marie Gage can be contacted at 457-3646.



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Somerville backs hospital fund-raiser

The following report is a summary of some of the items discussed at the January 24 special meeting of the Somerville Municipal Council.

Somerville Council passed a formal resolution to support the work of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation and to include its donation appeal with their next set of tax bills.

Managing Director of the Founda-

tion, Dale Walker, along with Chair of the Foundation, Gord Monk, Peter White and Bruce Fleury made a presentation to council to explain the types of fund-raising the organization has been doing and the progress of the construction at the Minden and Haliburton hospitals.

"It's going along very well and we would like to give you a tour of the facilities," said Walker, who noted that

the old section of the Haliburton Hospital was currently under construction and the long term care wing at Hyland Crest was also well on its way to being completed.

Walker told council the donation appeals included in last year's tax bills distributed by Haliburton County municipalities resulted in contributions of \$30,000 from various ratepayers.

Gord Monk reported that the Minden facility serves more than Minden area resident. He pointed out that many people from northern Victoria County rely on the emergency department at the Minden Hospital. He noted that in the past year 13,000 had visited the emergency room, including patients from Kinmount, Burnt River, Cobocok, and even northern Fenelon Falls. "It's your hospital as well as Minden's," said Monk. He also commended the work of the Kinmount Medical Centre during the past year.

Reeve Dianne Austin felt it was significant that there was such a relationship between northern Victoria County and the Minden area, and suggested that Commissioner Kitchen might be made aware of this for the restructuring process currently underway.

After some discussion, Jack McDonald suggested that council allow the foundation to include the information in the Somerville tax bills. The motion was carried.

rounded by items such as old tires, steel roofing and even empty gas tanks, which in his opinion, is a hazard. "And it's not from people on our road," said Haylock. There was also a request for a streetlight at the mailboxes.

Jack McDonald noted that, some time ago, the road did have garbage collection but it was stopped when a truck slipped off an unassumed road and the damage was not covered under municipal insurance. This was when the bins were instituted.

There was some debate over whether other unassumed roads were treated in the same manner, but the matter was tabled for discussion at a later date. The association will be receiving a letter which will outline council's decision on the matter.

New voting system

The next election may be in the mail in Somerville, as council made the decision to support a vote by mail system for the next municipal election.

Council members received information on both a vote by telephone and mail system. In a municipality with 5,315 eligible voters, a Bell Canada vote by telephone process would cost around \$18,000, compared with \$10,696.44 for a vote by mail system through Canada Post. Currently the Township budgets between \$6000 and \$9000 for an election.

Council decided to support the vote by mail system and forward all of the relevant information to the Townships of Bexley and Laxton, Digby and Longford to ask if they would also support the initiative. These townships are currently in discussions regarding the possible amalgamation into one municipality.

Snowmobiler dies in Esson Lake collision

The following report was compiled by the Haliburton Highlands Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police.

A Scarborough man is dead, after a snowmobile accident in Monmouth Township.

Haliburton Highlands OPP and members of the Monmouth Fire Department responded to a call on Esson Lake on January 23. A 1995 Ski-doo, driven by Anthony Wayne MacNeil, 42 of Scarborough, struck a rocky shoreline.

MacNeil was taken to the Haliburton hospital, where he succumbed to his injuries. Alcohol is believed to be a factor in the collision.

Stolen vehicle recovered

A minivan stolen in York Region was recovered in Lutterworth Township on January 22. A 1986 GMC Safari minivan, grey in colour, was found parked and still running at the Moore

Falls Bridge. The investigation revealed that the vehicle had been in a minor collision at that location. It was also discovered that the vehicle had been stolen from York Region on January 20.

Witnesses stated that they had seen a male, aged 17 to 20 years, wearing a red jacket and black pants, walking southbound on Highway 35.

Anyone with information relating to this incident, is asked to please contact Haliburton Highlands OPP at 705-286-1431 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-563-8477.

Impaired Driver

A 26 year-old man was charged after an incident on Bethel Church Road in Minden Township.

Officers observed a pick up truck, on January 23, with two men inside, first parked in a lot near the liquor store in Minden. The truck was then seen

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Concerns over garbage collection

David Haylock, president of the Cedar Plank Cottage Association, made a request to council that "curb-side" garbage collection be re-instated instead of the current bin system. Haylock complained that the bins are sur-

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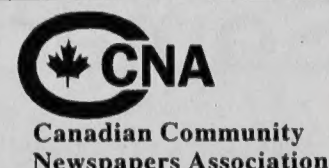
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Editorial Letters

A man of passion

If we had to select one word to describe Jock Mavor, our choice would be passionate.

Jock, who passed away Tuesday, January 25, was a man of passion. A man of commitment. He was passionate about his heritage. A proud Scot; he kept traditions alive through his participation in all things Scottish, including the Highland Country Dancers and anything to do with the auld sod's people poet, Robbie Burns.

He was passionate about music, bringing his love for singing to the Highlands through his membership in a number of choirs and his eager participation in two Highlands Little Theatre productions, Anne of Green Gables and Brigadoon.

Jock was passionate about the Highlands. As a politician he always fought for the common good and the common man. He disdained those who would divide and could be most

often found fighting for those things which would bring the disparate parts of the Highlands closer together. His passion for his adopted home was evident in his willingness to work hard and volunteer whenever needed.

Those who knew him also recognize he also had a passion for life. Whatever he tried, he did with gusto, an enthusiasm that was infectious and a verve that made work fun and problems mere challenges to be overcome. Jock has left his mark on the Highlands. We are fortunate he shared his passion for our community.

jb

Victoria County group suggests another option

The following is a press release issued by "an ad hoc group of Victoria County residents" January 26:

An ad-hoc group of citizens, interested and concerned about municipal restructuring, has slammed ads placed by a number of municipal

councils in local newspapers, as "misleading and not in the public interest."

Spokesperson Paul Pagnuelo said the ads show their political bias by suggesting that a one tier model means there would only be one government for all of Victoria County.

"It is simply untrue," said Pagnuelo. "While one-tier means eliminating one level of government, it doesn't necessarily mean it's the lower tier local government that would disappear."

While there is a growing consensus among residents and politicians that a single government for all of Victoria County is not appropriate, Pagnuelo said the political motive behind the ads needs to be seriously questioned by the ratepayers.

"If the ads are politically unbiased, then why do they not indicate that a one tier structure could also mean scrapping County Council and replacing our 18 lower-tier municipalities with several all-purpose new municipalities?"

The group said Victoria County residents also need to question why the politicians are so strongly pushing to preserve the antiquated concept of two-tier government. "Is it because local and county politicians can better shield themselves from public criticism by buying high-cost services at the County level where the public doesn't understand how it works and where efficiency, accessibility and accountability are unknown terms," said Pagnuelo.

"Despite their warts, lower tier municipal

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Concerns

The following is an open letter to the clerk and council of Stanhope Township:

Re: Proposed construction of a parking lot and/or boat ramp on Kabakwa Lake:

I have been a cottager on Kabakwa Lake since 1951 when I purchased Crown land.

I have great concerns and strong objections to the proposal to construct and/or install a parking lot and/or boat ramp on Kabakwa Lake.

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I also wish to express my objection to this issue being introduced during the absence of the summer residents.

It is my hope that you will address your attention and consideration to the strong objections of the many cottagers on the lake and vote to defeat the proposed construction.

Al Exon,
Mount Albert, Ont. and Kabakwa Lake.

Some serious back-checking

submitted by Victoria-Haliburton-Brock MP John O'Reilly

John O'Reilly, Member of Parliament for Haliburton-Victoria-Brock is pleased that the federal government has decided to cancel the proposed financial aid to National Hockey League teams in Canada.

"We now have clear, negative views from the public, the provinces and many of the municipalities. Therefore, I am announcing, on behalf of the federal government, that this proposal is dead, and we will not be pursuing the issue any further," stated Minister Manley.

"With such issues as tax relief for Canadians, increased health care initiatives, farm relief and others, Canadians

and many individuals in this riding have told the federal government and myself that the money allocated to Canadian NHL hockey teams could be spent better elsewhere and I agree 100% with my constituents and the rest of Canada," stated O'Reilly.

Minister Manley clearly stated, "Given that we now have these clear and negative views from the majority of stakeholders and the public, I am announcing there is no point in continuing discussion of this issue."

"I am against funding for professional sport, when amateur sport is left out of the package. There are sports at the Olympic level that receive no funding from the government, whose athletes are barely paying their day to day bills," stated O'Reilly.

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Remember when? Pigs

by John Hulbig

"I am thinking back seventy years or so. The snow had just melted and it was a nice balmy day in the latter part of April.

My father and mother wanted to go to Minden to shop, as was their custom on a Saturday afternoon, so my Father hitched up old "Mac" to the buggy and after putting an elm block in the stove in the front room of our house (so there would be an ample supply of coals for the evening fire), we were off.

My father, who controlled the lines to the horse, sat on the right side of the seat, my mother beside him, and I on the floor boards in front of them.

From the farm house, we rattled along Cameron Road, which is now Highway 35, past Graham's Pond, Langdon Boat Works and the village spring that was across the road in the cedars, and finally to Bob Ranson's big red barn and



his Valley View Inn at the bank corner.

Continuing on, we came to Rogers General Store and there, on the street, lay a large sow and her twelve little ones, perhaps only a week old. The pigs were laying in the mud enjoying the warm sunshine and we had to veer around them in order to get to the driving shed at the back of Rogers' store.

It has been some time since I have seen pigs running at large on the main street of Minden."

(Remember when? is an historical column prepared by the Minden County Town Museum)

Baha'is mourn passing of leader's wife

Editor:

It was with great sorrow that the Baha'is of Anson, Hindon and Minden learned of the passing of Madame Ruhyyih Rabbani, wife of the late Head of the Baha'i World Community, Shoghi Effendi Rabbani.

Madame Rabbani, a Canadian citizen, held a number of eminent positions within the Baha'i World Community and decisively influenced its development through her unique services both at the Baha'i World Centre in Haifa, Israel, and in her extensive international travels, during which she vigorously promoted the cause of peace and universal brotherhood.

Madame Rabbani passed away in Israel on January 19, 2000. She was in her 90th year. Her funeral took place in Haifa on Sunday, January 23rd, and memorial services are being held throughout the Baha'i world. Baha'is met in Anson, Hindon and Minden township to say prayers for the departed on Sunday afternoon.

John Heginbottom,
on behalf of the Baha'i Group of Anson, Hindon and Minden.

Bobbing on a sea of extravagance

When does this place get to Europe?

The wonderful (and Canadian) actress and comedienne Bea Lillie asked that question more than half a century ago when she was crossing the Atlantic aboard the Queen Mary. If Bea thought The Queen Mary was hot stuff, I wonder what she'd make of the Voyager of the Seas.

Not to make mock of The Queen Mary. She was, after all, state of the art when she was launched in the 'thirties. Fine dining, dancing to wonderful orchestras, skeet shooting, badminton and shuffleboard for the restless.

But then there's Voyager of the Seas - the latest ship in the Royal Caribbean fleet. V of the S is nearly a quarter of a mile from stem to stern - 1,020 feet, to be exact. Which is to say the length of three football fields laid end to end. She boasts fourteen, count 'em 14, passenger decks; not one, but three swimming pools, a health club, the largest casino at sea and - wait for it - an 80-foot high climbing wall, an in-line skating track, a full-size basketball court and....

A golf course.

That's correct.

A nine-hole golf course. At sea.

Did I mention the ice-skating rink?

The four-storey indoor shopping/entertainment boulevard?

They come with your cruise aboard Voyager of the Seas too. Now, I know this is supposed to be terribly splendid, but I went on a Caribbean cruise once. Six islands, Miami to Miami return. The most boring vacation of my life.

Ocean cruises aren't about cruising on the ocean. They're about pretending your back home, having a night on the town in Dubuque or Scarborough. The ships have huge stabilizer fins port and aft to make sure you're not 'disturbed' by the ocean waves. Everything is designed to insulate you, make you feel 'right at home'. I woke up each morning to find a brochure tucked underneath my door, outlining all the 'fun activities' in store for me that particular day.

A stroll around the deck was torpedoed by some grinning gofer handing out badges to pin on your shirt. "Shows you're into exercise" says the grinner, "you get points for every circuit you make of the deck. Winner gets to sit at the Captain's Table".

And there are the usual urban distractions. Casinos. One-armed bandits. A cheesy stand-up comedian telling corny jokes in a faux nightclub.

Even the excursions ashore are micro-managed to make sure you don't get mired down in, well, in that island's particular culture. Passengers are led ashore in closely monitored squads and admonished to 'stay with the group' and not to go in any shops that aren't on the cruise director's Recommended List.

Result: you have to look up the ship's itinerary to figure out what island you're visiting.

If wretched excess is your bag, then the ocean cruise is for you. You'll be served more food than you could ever eat, and you'll receive so much en-

couragement to shop and drink and dine and be entertained you'll think you're Donald Trump. Oh yes, and you'll share it all with more people than you dreamed could ever stand on the same ship at the same time.

Voyager of the Seas has cabins for 3,118. Add to that, the 1,020 crew members on board to cater to your every whim and you've got a floating community the size of a respectable Canadian town.

The question is: when does a ship stop being a ship and become an island?

The seagoing monstrosity that is the Voyager of the Seas is so mammoth only a handful of ports in the world can accommodate it. If ships get any bigger they'll be applying for a seat at the United Nations.

Reminds me of the story about a guy who finds himself aboard one of the biggest of the big ocean liners. The ballroom alone is as big as a football stadium. A seat at the back of the 'night club' feels like a seat in the bleachers at Skydome. Everything is BIG.

Naturally, the guy starts eating big. And drinking big. One night, after one too many bird-bath martinis, the guy staggers up to a waiter and asks for directions to the washroom. He gets them and stumbles off, but soon becomes disoriented, takes a wrong turn, and ends up doing a two-and-a-half gainer into the Olympic-sized swimming pool. He comes to the surface, sees a handful of faces looking down at him, and screams "Don't flush! Don't flush!"

Farmers see future in three way split

This press release was issued by the Victoria Haliburton Federation of Agriculture, and sent to Restructuring Commissioner Harry Kitchen.

The Victoria-Haliburton Federation of Agriculture (VHFA), representing over one thousand farm families in the area, wishes to express its concerns regarding the restructuring of Victoria County.

The Victoria-Haliburton Federation of Agriculture is very concerned with a one tier government for all of Victoria County. It will be difficult for a single council to make decisions that would adequately address the complexities and the differences relating to agriculture versus tourism versus industry.

Economically, physically and historically, Victoria County is divided into three sections:

1. The north, predominantly tourism and recreation.
2. The Town of Lindsay, with its industrial base.
3. The south predominantly agriculture.

Each section provides its own distinct and viable economy and employment opportunities, and it seems that naturally occurring divisions within the County should also apply to the future political structure.

A strong and viable agricultural presence is necessary to sustain a healthy economy and employment opportunities, and it seems that naturally occurring divisions within the County should also apply to the future political structure.

A strong and viable agricultural presence is necessary to sustain a healthy economy in all of Victoria County. Close to \$100 million is generated annually from farm gates here in the county. Those same dollars spin several times in the local economy, making agriculture the leading economic driver in Victoria County.

The VHFA makes the following recommendations:

a) That Victoria County be restructured as "three" one tier governments: North, South and Lindsay and environs.

Each area's boundary would be set to gather areas of similar use and characteristics, thus enabling governments to focus on issues particular to each region.

Positive benefits of this proposal are:

- The north — would be able to elect a council that would understand and make decisions relating to tourism and recreation, and other special needs.

- The Town of Lindsay — with its urban and industrial setting would be able to elect people who understand urban and industrial concerns.

- The south — predominantly agriculture, would be able to elect representatives who have the knowledge and capacity to make decisions relating to agricultural issues.

- The Town of Lindsay would be in an excellent position to sell or market services to the north and south. Services such as police and ambulance, roads, waste management, welfare etc.

- In each government the number of councillors could be suited to the area and its population, the required number being determined by efficiency and effectiveness.

In summation, the VHFA is very concerned that agriculture will have very little voice if Victoria County becomes a single tier government.

We would appreciate hearing your thoughts and comments regarding this proposal. Thank you for your consideration and we look forward to discussing this proposal with you.

Gord Ritter, President Victoria Haliburton Federation of Agriculture

Scrap County Council

(from page 6)

governments are the most democratic and accessible form of government we have today," said Pagnuelo, "because they are closest to the people.

The difference between urban and rural cultures, their specific needs, priorities and service levels, accessibility to directly elected local officials and real accountability to ratepayers can be met more cost-effectively by a multi-government one tier structure," said Pagnuelo.

The group has proposed to Restructuring Commissioner Harry Kitchen that he scrap County Council and transfer its responsibility to three new single-tier local governments: a North Victoria municipality; a South Victoria municipality and a slightly expanded Town of Lindsay; in place of the 18 existing municipalities.

The group is calling on all politicians in Victoria County to put the public interest ahead of their own vested interests when spelling out to their constituents the possible options that exist. It also is encouraging residents to attend the public hearings into restructuring next month and share with the Commissioner how they think local government should be structured so it can best work for them.

"This is the last opportunity to present a clear vision of how we wish to be governed in Victoria County. Let's not lose the need for objectivity and reasoned argument by having politicians scaring people into believing their choices are limited, while at the same time expecting taxpayers to pick up the tab for their fear-mongering, self-serving campaign," said Pagnuelo.

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Red Hawks down Falcons

The final game of the regular season for the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School Senior Red Hawks basketball team resulted in a 44-33 win for the Hawks over the Fenelon Falls Falcons.

Matt Reid paced the Red Hawks scoring with 16 points. Nick Cochrane added 12, Jesse Sternberg notched 7, Graham Schakelaar netted 5, including a three-pointer at the final buzzer. Greg Forgrave added four to the HHSS tally.

With a record of nine wins and eight losses, the Red Hawks will meet the LCVI Spartans in the AA Kawartha League semifinals, on February 16 in Lindsay.

HHSS will host the A Kawartha finals on February 24.

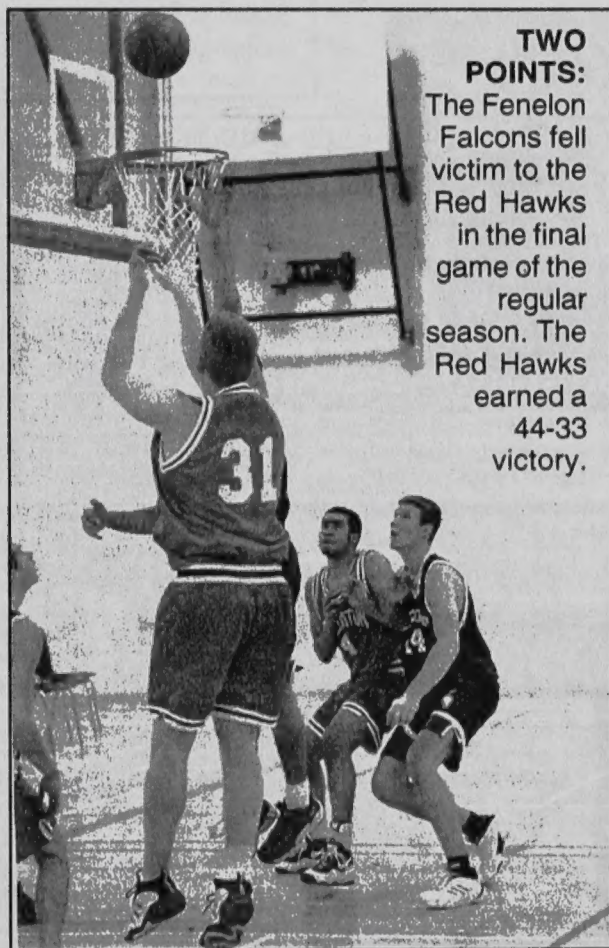
Coach Irv Sternberg said the AA playoffs will prepare the Red Hawks for the A finals.

During the lay-off between the end of the regular season and the

playoffs, Sternberg has arranged some exhibition games for February 5 and 12, starting at 9 a.m. both Saturdays at HHSS.

The Haliburton team

is also planning to attend a tournament at Eastview High School in Barrie on February 18, where the Hawks will compete against AA and AAA teams.



TWO POINTS:
The Fenelon Falcons fell victim to the Red Hawks in the final game of the regular season. The Red Hawks earned a 44-33 victory.

High school skiers test the slopes at Sir Sam's Ski Area

Icy conditions made for fast skiing, at the recent Sir Sam's High School Alpine League Invitational. High school skiers from North and Centre Hastings, Fenelon Falls and I.E. Weldon Secondary School, participated in Slalom and Giant Slalom races, as well as a snowboarding boardercross race.

Competitors ranged in skill, but regardless of the final results, had a fun day being out of class and on the slopes.

The alpine races featured a fast but elementary course, suitable for all types of skiers. In the Giant Slalom competition, which allowed each skier to participate in two trials, both top

males and females completed the course in under 30 seconds.

In the ladies' race, Julie Markussen of I.E. Weldon topped the podium with a final time of 25.24. In second place was Julie Day of Centre Hastings with 27.54 and from North Hastings, Sophie Lewis finished with a time of 28.50.

In the men's competition, Kyle Chamberlain of North Hastings took the level 1 honours with a best time of 24.61, while fellow team mate Craig Edwards submitted a time of 24.97. Fenelon Falls skier Dan McKague placed third with a time of 25.26.

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Julie Markussen of I.E. Weldon takes off out of the start gate at Sir Sam's.

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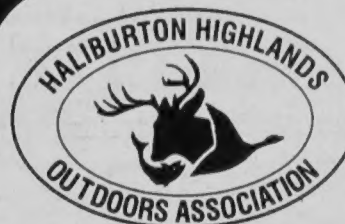
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High and low tech both have their place

A reader replies:
Dear (Fibreglass) Ski Guy,

As I lie here at home in the Gatineau Hills waiting for the swelling in my right eye socket and cheekbone to subside enough to start skiing again, I have had time to reflect on the relative merits of lightning-fast fibreglass and "dog-slow" wood skis. I followed your waxing tips to the letter, and no, I still did not find I had even half the traction I have enjoyed for years with my trusty wooden touring skis, but, yup, on the downhill these new fibreglass skis sure are real quick.

Quick enough that when I hit a dip and my right ski shattered, I did not even have enough time to get a hand up in front of my face before making direct impact with a particularly icy patch of the slope. Live and learn.

Growing up, I always thought that the main difference between alpine and cross-country skiers was that the former were caught up in a consumeristic, jet-setting self image, as evidenced by the brightly-coloured ski suits, the high-priced lift tickets, the fibreglass and plastic gear, etc. Alpiners simply put, had bought into the "sexy 3D fast and expensive" mindset.

By contrast, the cross-country skiers with

whom I identified were the more rustic types, still enamoured with brown courdroy knickerbockers, calf-hugging knee socks, leather boots, woolen sweaters, and good old wooden skis. They were the quaint types; ones who thought that a sexy weekend involved a leisurely tour

unrecognizable.

Your discussion of the lean-forward, head down stance necessary to get good "push" on fibreglass skis is a case in point. Suddenly the traditional erect, "look-around and enjoy the wilderness" posture of cross-country skiing became "sloppy technique."

The Y2K "problem" has, if nothing else, made all of us deeply question the degree to which we "consumers" ("people"?) have become dependent on a technological system controlled by distant corporations. The high-tech craze

which has so badly warped the sport of cross-country skiing is a symptom of this malaise.

So I say, "Down with fibreglass! Up with wooden skis and equipment we and our local artisans can build and repair close to home."

And "Slow down!" As you fibreglass techies go zooming through the forest with your heads down, you might miss something really beautiful, or else wind up like me, with a black eye.

Bill Hipwell, Chelsea, PQ

Dear Bill, There has always been a tension between skiing as a quiet and easy recreation and skiing as an athletic endeavour. Some find com-

fort in a slow tour on a favourite pair of skis, while others prefer to approach the sport from the athlete's perspective.

For me it is both. There are times when a slow tour is great, but there are other times when a training program that culminates in a personal best at a race is just as gratifying, although in a different way.

At the end of the trail, though, I think that we're all skiers and our similarities are greater than our differences.

Think snow!

Nordic Notes

by Blake Paton

through the woods, equipped with a thermos full of hot-buttered rum, where their upright posture and meandering pace meant frequent sightings of deer, foxes, and other members of our non-human community.

Then, sometime in the last ten years, an insidious change in the nature of cross-country skiing began to make itself felt as well. A cynic might call it "the leveraged buyout of cross-country skiing" by the high-tech corporations seemingly bent on converting us all to equipment which is beyond our technical ability to repair at home.

Whatever happened, cross-country skiing changed from its classic form to something almost

Graduation



Dr. and Mrs. James Mallett of R.R. #1 Minden, are pleased to announce the graduation of their youngest daughter

Alexandra Jeanne

on October 16, 1999 with a Master of Arts Degree from Dalhousie University, Halifax, N.S. majoring in International Development. Alexandra did

her under graduate work at the University of Toronto, graduating with an Honours Bachelor of Arts Degree. Presently she is employed by the Organization of American States in Washington, D.C. in this capacity, she is in charge of a work project to build a new school in Honduras. Alexandra is completely fluent in the Spanish language, completing this knowledge, while studying in Cuba and Santo Domingo. In the latter country, she taught English in a high school there. She will be with her parents here, this spring.



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Slippery slopes on race day

(from page 9)

After a quick course change, the skiers were back in line, preparing to race in the slalom event. The top three giant slalom racers, also took the prizes home in the slalom competition. Julie Markussen finished in first place with a time of 30.20. Julie Day finished her day with a 32.78 result and Sophie Lewis placed third with 28.50.

On the mens side, I.E. Weldon's Ryan Hill finished in top spot with a time of 30.83. In second place, was Fenelon Falls skier Jacob Sisson, with a time of 31.39 and in third spot was Craig Edwards of North Hastings, with a time of 31.76.

In men's competition, there was only one level 2 skier, I.E. Weldon's Jeff Bagg. Bagg had the best times of the day, finishing with a 23.77 result in the Giant Slalom and a 26.13 in the Slalom.

The highlight of the afternoon was the boardercross race. A seriously slick course, made for

some fast conditions and more than a couple of crash and burns. Based on a motocross style race, boarders take off from a four person start gate and head out through a series of icy bumps, and jumps, that kept the ski patrol on its toes. The top two boarders in each heat moved onto the next round, while the lower two would move to the consolation round.

In the ladies division, North Hastings boarder Jill Woodcock took the title with I.E. Weldon's Tiffany Timbers taking the Consolation round.

On the men's side, North Hastings' Jason White took top honours, with Mike Hartman of Centre Hastings in second place. Taking third place was Jess Fisher of I.E. Weldon. In the consolation round, Brad Lazary of Fenelon Falls took the lead, while Scott McPherson of I.E. Weldon came in second place. In third place, in the consolation round, was Matt Beacock, also of I.E. Weldon.

Although there were three injuries throughout the day, most of the racers made it across the finish line in fine style. Haliburton Highlands Secondary School was not competing at this meet, as it does not have an alpine team.

Driver charged

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driving with its lights out, and was stopped on Bethel Church Road.

As a result, the driver, Justin Nimigon, 26, was charged with, dangerous operation of a vehicle, having a blood alcohol level above the legal limit and operating a vehicle while impaired. Nimigon will appear in Minden court on March 1.

Possession charges

On January 22, OPP charged 35 year-old Jennifer Baker with possession of marijuana. An officer attended the residence, to serve a subpoena. At that time, 12 grams of the illegal substance were allegedly found. Baker will appear in Minden court on April 4.

Break and enters

A cottage was broken into on Buller Road in Lutterworth Township. The break-in occurred sometime between January 9 and 21. Stolen from the location was a sleeping bag and a propane tank.

Approximately \$200 was stolen from a van at a residence on Birch Narrows Road in Dysart Township. The owner advised police on January 22, that the 1991 Astro Van had been broken into sometime between 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.



North Hastings' Jason White won the men's Boardercross race

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Firstly: ALL and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Lutterworth, in the County of Haliburton and being composed of part of the original sixty-six foot shore road allowance along the shore of Gull Lake, lying in front of Part of Lot 16, Concession 7, and being more particularly described as Parts 4 and 5 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of the County of Haliburton as Plan 19R-6777.

The Proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its Regular Meeting at the Municipal Office, located three miles south of Minden on Highway #35, on the 24th day of February, 2000, at the hour of 7:00 p.m. and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

Dated at the Township of Lutterworth this 24th day of January, 2000.

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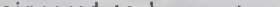
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Wolves win two of four at Tournament of Champions

- submitted by Sue Clarkson -

The Central Ontario Wolves' attendance at

the 16 team Midget Tournament of Champions in Peterborough didn't end quite the way they had hoped for. In the four

games they played, the Wolves scored just seven goals.

They played Niagara Falls at the Memorial Centre in their first game and came out with a 3-0 win, but also with a game sheet full of penalties in a chippy affair.

The second game for the Wolves was also at the Memorial Centre, this time against the Oshawa Generals. The Wolves ended up with twice the number of penalties, as the Generals and fewer than half the number of

shots on net, as the Generals cruised to an easy 6-1 victory.

The third game of the five-day tournament matched the Midget Wolves against Halton Hills.

Although the Wolves played the final eight minutes of the game short-handed, they managed to score the tie-breaker for the win.

The win over Halton Hills put the Wolves into the quarterfinals as the first wild card team, almost 12 hours later,

against Brampton Battalion. The game was a lacklustre one for the Wolves and their sluggish performance resulted in a 2-0 loss.

The Oshawa Generals were the tournament winners. The Wolves finished a respectable fifth overall.

Minden area members of the Wolves Jarrett Rowden and Josh Shaw combined for three points over the course of the tournament. Rowden picked up two assists and Shaw scored one goal.

Youth bowlers of the County Bowling Centre went to Lakeview Bowl in Peterborough to compete against other combo house winners from the zone. Bowling their way to third place were, left to right: Brandy Cole (Bantam), Lesley Cox (Junior) and Kelly Berry (Senior).



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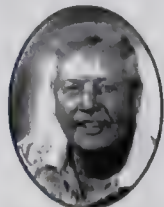
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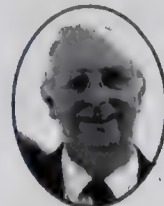
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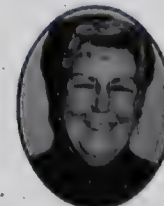
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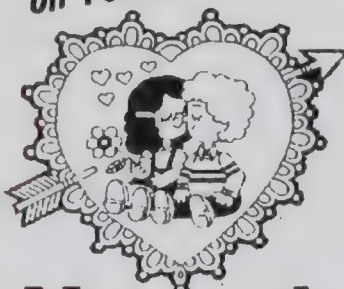
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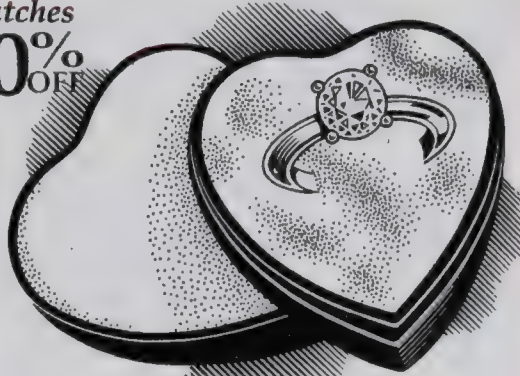
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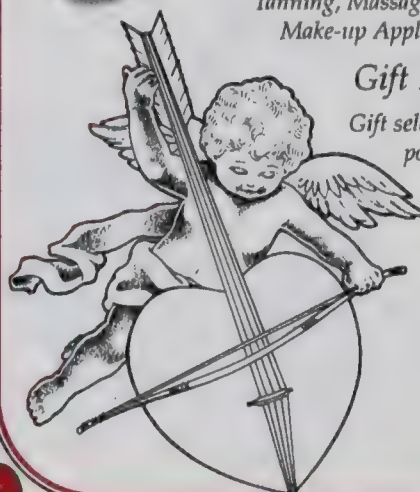
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 High single: Gord Everall 329; Jean Pugh 269
 High single (handicap): John Pugh 367; Jean Pugh 324
 High triple: Gord Everall 833; Jean Pugh 604
 High triple (handicap): Gord Everall 923; Jean Pugh 796

Wednesday Afternoon League
 High average: Ken Thompson 236; Marie Thompson 187
 High single: Larry Arena 287; Jacquie Chamberlain 203
 High single (handicap): Larry Arena 350; Jacquie Chamberlain 263
 High triple: Ken Thompson 711; Jacquie Chamberlain 509
 High triple (handicap): Ed McGrath 764; Jacquie Chamberlain 698

Thursday Afternoon Mixed League
 High average: Ken Thompson 224; Josie Cheesman 173
 High single: Ken Thompson 265; Beverley Alexander 240
 High single (handicap): Syd Lockhart 297; Beverley Alexander 287
 High triple: Ken Thompson 718; Beverley Alexander 635
 High triple (handicap): Syd Lockhart 743; Beverley Alexander 776

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Legion 636 Mixed League
 High average: Fred Knight 184; Leitha Kuchalema 169
 High single: Pat Scadden 226; Lois Adamson 195
 High single (handicap): Pat Scadden 283; Gwen Cox 272
 High triple: Eric Stearns 581; Leitha Kuchalema 489
 High triple (handicap): Pat Scadden 728; Gwen Cox 707

Tuesday Afternoon Seniors' League
 High average: Bob Bullen 192; Theresa Fox 167
 High single: Vince Connaughan 199; Eleanor Young 226
 High single (handicap): Vince Connaughan 267; Eleanor Young 280
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 High triple (handicap): Vince Connaughan 689; Hilda Keickoffer 672

Tuesday Night Mixed League
 High average: Walt Stegmaier 229; Cathy Snell 240
 High single: Len Punt Sr. 274; Mary Lou Packard 246
 High single (handicap): Carl Packard 308; Gina Teljeur 266
 High triple: Len Punt Sr. 729; Mary Lou Packard 610
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Thursday Afternoon Seniors' League
 High average: Ray Lymer 197; Helen Dentinger 169
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 High single (handicap): Gerry Rudling 318; Eleanor Lymer 270
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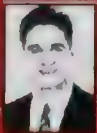
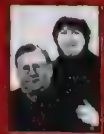
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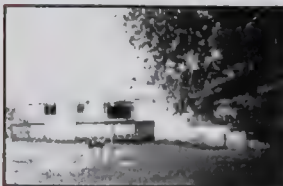
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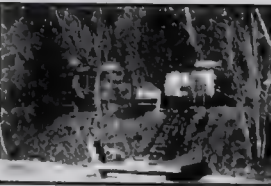
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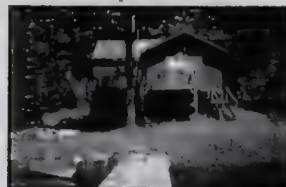
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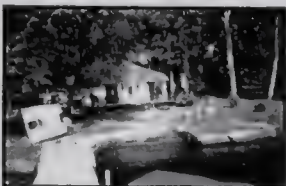


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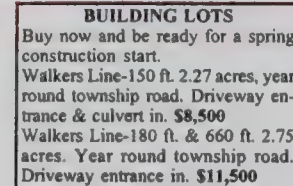
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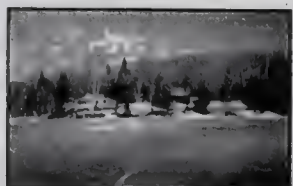
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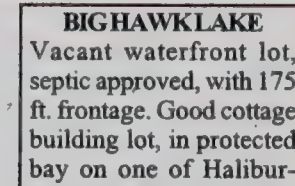
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Board seeks input on transportation policy

Community members within the Trillium Lakelands School Board District, are invited to discuss the board's proposed draft transportation policy at one of four upcoming open houses. The draft brings together the practices of the three predecessor boards into a comprehensive new transportation policy.

The sessions will take place on Wednesday February 23, from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. at the board's Bracebridge office at 76 Pine Street. On Thursday, February

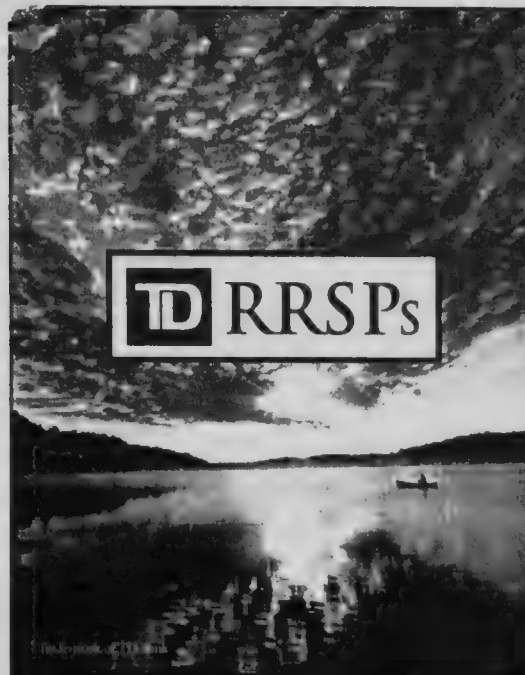
24, the Lindsay office at 300 County Road 36, is hosting open houses from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m.

Members of the public can pick up written copies of the draft policy at any of the board's three education centres in Bracebridge, Lindsay and Haliburton. The policy will also be available on the board website (www.tlslsb.on.ca).

At each open house, there will be a limited number of opportunities for presentations of no more than five minutes. Anyone wishing to make a

presentation should contact Susan Kirkpatrick at 705-324-6776 or 1-888-526-5552. Times will be assigned on a first-come, first served basis, time permitting. After the presentation, there will be time for informal discussion.

The public's input will be considered in the creation of the final transportation policy. The new policy will be approved by the board by the end of the 1999/2000 school year, to be implemented by the 2000/2001 school year.



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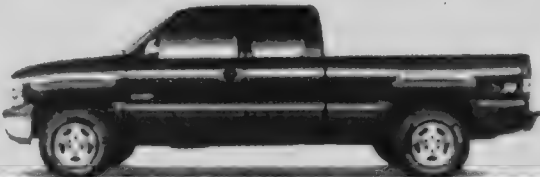
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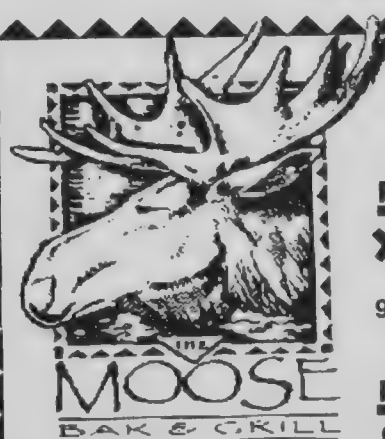
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Pay raise at Victoria County Council

Victoria County Council members are getting a hike in their pay cheques, due to what a county press release called "increased responsibilities" of councillors.

As a result of some internal restructuring, the usual seven standing committees of council were reduced to three, which increased the length of meetings for the remaining panels. With the increase in work, the committee meetings are now expected to last a full day. With this in mind, the per diem rate for council members was raised from one hundred to two hundred dollars per meeting. As well, the remuneration for attendance at County Council

meetings was raised from \$100 to \$200 per meeting.

All councillors, with the exception of the warden, are paid on a per County Council meeting basis, and are only paid, if in attendance. The average annual remuneration for councillors in 1998 was \$4,900 and in 1999, \$4,600.

According to the release, a major factor in this decision was that many members of council must take leave of their employment for an entire day at a time, which results in lost wages. It is felt that, due to the reduction of committees, there will still be a cost saving.

Tallman elected

Monmouth Reeve Kaith Tallman, has been named chair of the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit.

Tallman, who is also a county appointment to the Haliburton Highland Health Services Board and Haliburton County Council, will be serving in his third term as chair of the Health Unit board.



Joint effort: Glenn Hall of Floyd Hall Limited Insurance Brokers, and Peggy Cassils and Larry McKnight of Regal Capital Planners Ltd., recently announced the affiliation of their offices in Minden and Haliburton. They are pleased to announce that their offices will offer financial planning and insurance products, as well as other financial services. Their offices will continue in their existing locations and staff will remain unchanged. Financial planning is available through McKnight and Cassils, both certified Financial Planners with Regal Capital Planners Ltd. They offer mutual funds, GIC's and labour sponsored funds. Segregated funds and life insurance are also available through an affiliated agency. Floyd Hall has eight licensed insurance brokers including Glenn and Don Hall, Cathy Arbour, Judy McCracken, Josie Barry, Betty Hodgson, Ila Kellett and Kelli Gilligan. They offer general insurance products and travel insurance.

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Variety of topics at woodlot conference

This year's Winter Woodlot Conference in Lindsay will be an opportunity for woodlot owners, forest industry personnel, conservationists and foresters to get together to discuss forest management.

The conference, which will be held on February 17, in Lindsay at the Moose Lodge, will feature several educational and commercial displays, as well as numerous lectures on topics such as woodland fragmentation and wildlife, timber values and log grades, the Asian Long-Horned Beetle, Pine Shoot Beetle and other pests, and portable milling and lumber drying. There will also be an update on the Managed Forest Tax Incentive Program.

Some help from above

by Jennifer Goodwin, Archie Stouffer Press Club

Four years ago, a group of moms got together and started a prayer group called Mothers Who Care. It is a group of Christian mothers who get together one hour each week to pray for staff and students at ASES.

Mothers Who Care is also an international ministry, that hopes to have a prayer/care group to pray for all of the 16 000 schools across Canada. They believe that God cares about everyone at ASES and that prayer will change things.

Mothers Who Care are also committed to supporting and encouraging the staff and students of ASES in different tangible ways. They believe that no one can ever get enough love and they want to make sure that the people at ASES know how special they are to them and to the Lord. There are lots of ways to show encouragement. Treats and goodies in the staff room, notes of encouragement and books in the Library are some ways Mothers Who Care try to encourage the people at ASES.

The members of Mothers Who Care say that four years ago, when they began, staff may have wondered what they were all about. But today, many are finding hope and encouragement in what God is, can, and wants to do.

The Winter Woodlot conference is being organized by the Ontario Woodlot Association, the Ontario Forestry Association, the local chapter of the Ontario Maple Syrup Producers Association, the East Central Soil and Crop Improvement Association, local Stewardship Councils, the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, and the Ministry of Natural Resources.

The cost of the conference is \$20 with a full dinner or \$10 if you provide your own meal. For additional information on the conference, please call the Lindsay office of the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs at 324-6125.

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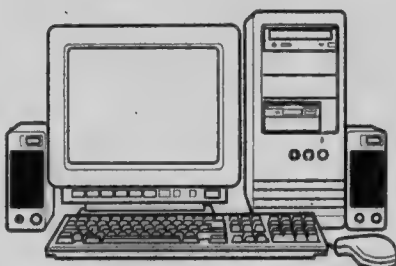
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Safety and security are top priorities for the Lindsay jail

In recent weeks, a lot has been said about the possibility of the privatization of the new correctional facility under construction in Lindsay. There are several factors that need to be addressed with respect to the future of the operation of the Lindsay Jail.

First and foremost is the fact that although we have given consideration to a private sector partnership for the new facility in Penetanguishene, no such plan for Lindsay is currently being considered.

That having been said, several other facts need to be taken into account. Although there are those who will tell you that any privatization will jeopardize public safety, it is important to note that public safety is one of our government's top priorities.

Any questions about the operation of the Lindsay jail (or any jail for that matter), should be about how the jail is run, not about who runs it. Regardless of who runs the facility, our focus should be on ensuring that it is run in such a way as to enhance the safety and security of the public.

In order to address this we are reviewing and will improve our standards to ensure the highest performance possible in the areas of safety, security and efficiency. These standards will apply to all operators of institutions in our system, be they public or private.

A lot has been said about the US super jails. The differences between the US model and the Provincial

Jails are:

- The Lindsay and Penetanguishene jails have been designed to our stringent standards for safety and security;

- The Lindsay and Penetanguishene facilities are being constructed to our set of rigorous standards for safety and security;

- Our government is working towards more strict safety standards for all of our operators, public or private;

- Any potential operator who should respond to future public tendering of the operation of our correctional facilities would have to meet the standards of operation, or we will not proceed.

These principles of safety will not be compromised.

From the beginning of this issue, I have fought to have the Lindsay jail brought to our area. It has created construction jobs, and more are to come. It will create 300 full time corrections positions when it is operational, and there will be many spin off benefits to the local community.

I have maintained that the facility would be designed, constructed and operated on the same model of safety and security as the facility in Penetanguishene. This is still our position. Any question about the operation of the jail should be about how the jail is run, not about who runs it.

Queen's Park Report

by Chris Hodgson, MPP



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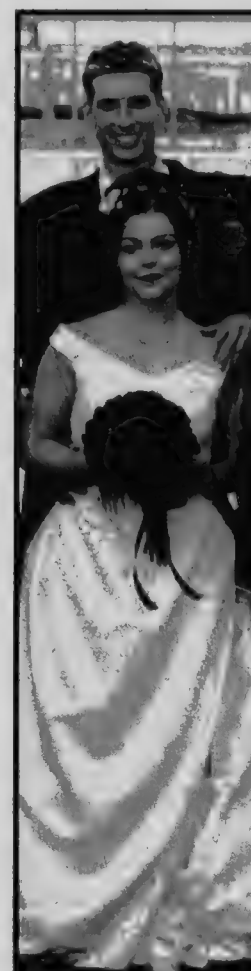
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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIPS OF ANSON, HINDON AND MINDEN

NOTICE OF PASSING OF BY-LAW NO. 2000-05

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of The Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden passed By-law No. 2000-05 on the 27th day of January, 2000 pursuant to Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P.13, as amended.

AND TAKE NOTICE, that only individuals, corporations or public bodies may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect of the By-law by filing with the Clerk, of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden, not later than the 20th day of February, 2000, a Notice of Appeal setting out the objection to the By-law and the reasons in support of the objection, accompanied with the fee prescribed under the Ontario Municipal Board Act. A Notice of Appeal may not be filed by an unincorporated association or group. However, a Notice of Appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or group on its behalf.

Note: As the last day of appeal falls on a holiday, appeals may be filed on the day following, that is not a holiday.

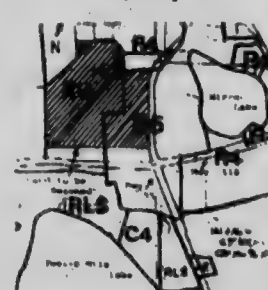
THE PURPOSE of the amendment is to amend the zoning category on approximately 10.63 hectares (26.27 acres) of land, located in the Hamlet of Carnarvon, at Part of Lot 14, Concession 13, Township of Minden, from Carnarvon Commercial (C5) Zone and Rural (RU) Zone to Carnarvon Commercial (C5) Zone and Open Space (OS) Zone.

THE EFFECT of the zoning amendment is to permit the development of a par three (3) chip and putt golf course on the western portion of the property.

THE LAND affected by the amendment is shown on the Key Map below.

A copy of the complete By-law is available for review at the Municipal Office during regular office hours.

Key Map



Ms. Tammy McKelvey, A.M.C.T.
Clerk-Treasurer
P.O. Box 359,
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January 31, 2000.



The Ross Memorial Hospital invites submissions (by February 14th, 2000) from individuals interested in being elected to the Hospital's Board of Governors. Elections for appointment to the Board will take place at the Annual Meeting of the Hospital Corporation (June 2000). Criteria for appointment to the

Board includes residency in Victoria or Haliburton County or Brock Township. Certain other By-law requirements must be met.

Individuals interested in this voluntary service role are invited to request further Information by writing or telephoning:

The Nominating Committee
Board of Governors
Ross Memorial Hospital
10 Angeline Street North
Lindsay, Ontario K9V 4M8
Telephone: (705) 324-6111, ext. 4235

NOTE: Candidates may also be nominated for election by members of the Corporation. Certain By-Law requirements apply.

St. Peter's hosts residents' tea

A good day to all of you. We hope everyone is keeping warm as these chilly temperatures continue. We are fortunate to be here where it is warm and enjoying some wonderful activities, such as our Tea Party last Thursday (January 20th). A lovely group from St. Peter's Church of Maple Lake were our hosts and we were pleased that their organist was also present and played the piano for us. The Tea Party was much enjoyed and we appreciated them being here with us.

We missed John Burgess. Apparently he has been under the weather recently. Our get-well wishes go out to him.

The following afternoon we welcomed Burrt Bonnell and friends to our Happy Hour. In case any of you are wondering, we have been spelling Burrt's name incorrectly for ages, and just found out about it. Sorry about that Burrt! We must remember in future as you have been a good sport about it! Anyway, we had a wonderful Happy Hour and we thank them for coming.

Over the weekend we were pleased to have the Norland Hillbillys with us. A large group gathered for their music and we sure had a fun time. We appreciated them travelling in such poor weather. The Scottish Dancers were here on Monday to entertain us. They were piped in by Earl Cooper and what grand music and dancing that was. Afterwards we tucked into Scottish scones and tea. Our thanks for entertaining.

First meeting of the new year for Women's Institute

by Mary Cox, Secretary

The President Jean Cox, welcomed everyone to the first meeting of the New Year, for the Minden Branch of the Women's Institute, at the Minden Library Cultural Centre.

The roll call was answered by nine members, each showing an article that was used in their grandmothers' day. Two visitors were welcomed. Irene Moore reported that she has sent eight cards since the last meeting. A special collection for cards and Pennies for Friendship were taken.

Bette Herlihey, convener for current events was unable to attend the meeting. She has compiled a very interesting report of events from the past year. This was read by Jean Cox. Pam Rolfe will type this report and it will be placed in the Tweedsmuir book. The Tweedsmuir books were on display with thanks to Jean, as Bea Berry was away.

The meeting closed. Two draws were made and the winners were Mary Wilson and Pam Rolfe. The next meeting will be February 16 at 1:30 p.m. with all ladies welcome. Nancy Gayton and her helpers served a tasty lunch.



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We thank Father Fellion for joining us Tuesday morning for our regular Chapel Service. That evening "A Joyful Noise" was here and provided us with some wonderful gospel music. Much appreciated!

At our Pub Night last night we had quite a gang join us. Doris, Lloyd and Don were here. Great old

time music with our Linda and Betty Hicks joining in. We had a grand evening and were thrilled to have Joan Kernohan visiting us. We think she is looking good, keep it up Joan, you're doing great!

Our Tea Party today is scheduled to be hosted by Lochlin Outreach, we are looking forward to having them visit.

Before we go we have some announcements to pass on.

Walter and Vera Stevens wish to thank members of the Norland Hillbillys for their thoughtfulness. The newspaper article regarding their 60th wedding anniversary was framed beautifully for them, compliments of the Hillbillys. Walter and Vera also send their thanks to Wanda Carter for her card.

Upcoming Birthdays:

Alice Morrison - February 3;

Ruby Williams - February 4;

Harold Orsborn - February 7;

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by the Roving Reporters



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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIPS OF ANSON, HINDON AND MINDEN NOTICE

(File No. SRA-98-12)

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and

IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, a portion of the original allowance for road, in front of Part of Lot 28, Concession 7, Township of Minden, County of Haliburton.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on February 10th, 2000 at the hour of 10:00 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

A portion of the original allowance for road, along the shore of Kashagawigamog Lake, being Part of Lot 28, Concession 7, designated as Part 1 on Reference Plan No. 19R-6733.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the Municipal Office, at Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden, this 20th day of December, 1999.

Tammy McKelvey, A.M.C.T.,
Clerk-Treasurer,
P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street,
Minden, Ontario. KOM 2K0



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIPS OF ANSON, HINDON AND MINDEN

NOTICE

(File No. SRA-99-04)

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, a portion of the original allowance for road, in front of Part of Lot 10, Concession 5, Township of Minden, County of Haliburton.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on February 10th, 2000 at the hour of 10:00 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

A portion of the original allowance for road, along the shore of Horseshoe Lake, being Part of Lot 10, Concession 5, designated as Part 2 on Reference Plan No. 19R-6763.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the Municipal Office, at Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden, this 6th day of January, 2000.

Tammy McKelvey, A.M.C.T.,
Clerk-Treasurer,
P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street,
Minden, Ontario. KOM 2K0

by Nora Snyder (call 286-4450; email <mindenhouse@aibn.com>)

The organizers of 'A

Have fun at all of your events of the week!!

The Friendship Club at St Paul's last Monday afternoon had another surprise birthday, this time for Ken Rowden. It was discovered it was also the birthday of Iris Taylor so the festivities were extended to include her. There was enough cake to go around

Ross Fletcher is back!! He made his presence felt at Stanhope Bridge Club last Tuesday by first of all bidding and

Another week of cards gone by. Here's wishing you another good week of good cards and good fellowship!! See you here next week!!

Once again we are preparing our annual wedding planner

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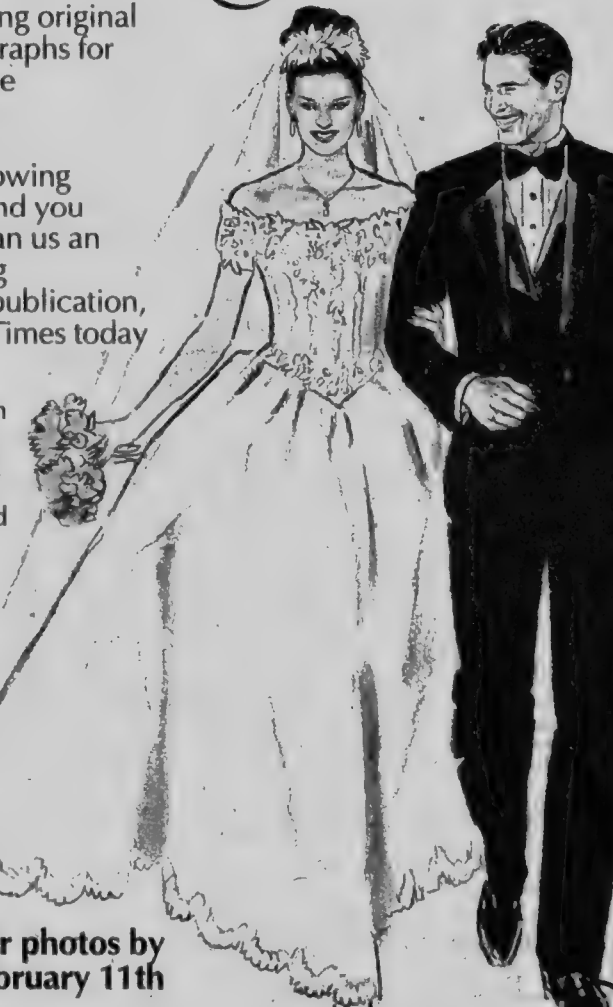
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Minden & District Horticultural Society

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invites you to attend a public meeting on Wednesday, February 9, 2000 at 7 p.m. in Dysart Community Centre. Bring your ideas and expertise, but most of all, yourself! 1E2A

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BIRTHS

GARBUTT - Dan and Hannah are pleased to announce the safe arrival of their son

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A NEW

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ALYSSA MARY STIVER

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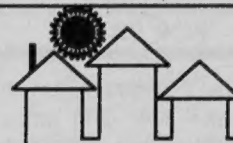
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MAVOR, Jock

Passed away peacefully at the Sunnybrook Hospital on Tuesday, January 25th, 2000. Survived by his loving wife Bette Mavor. Beloved father of Scott, wife Jana and children Nicki and Michael; Maureen Alexander, husband Alan and children Sarah and Jordan; son Martyn, children Bradley and Miranda and partner Maureen. Dear brother of Al and wife Mary of Pickering and Lil Corbett and husband Ian of Aberdeen, Scotland. Wonderful uncle to Ken Mavor, wife Rae and children Andrew and Tim from Stratford and numerous nieces and nephews in the U.K. and overseas. Predeceased by brother George and sister Sylvia. Friends were invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main Street, Minden on Thursday from 7-9 p.m. with a Legion Service at 8 p.m. and on Friday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. with a Masonic Service at 8 p.m. Funeral Service was held at the Haliburton United Church on Saturday, January 29th, 2000 at 2 p.m. Spring interment Zion United Church Cemetery, Carnarvon. Reception followed at the Haliburton United Church downstairs. Memorial Donations to the Haliburton United Church Memorial Fund or to the Sunnybrook Hospital CRCU or the Sunnybrook Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

AT REST

COLES Stanley "Stan"

B.A., POW WWII

At Haliburton Hospital on Monday, January 24, 2000 in his 83rd year. Beloved son of the late Mr and Mrs. Coles. Dear brother of Joan Pilgrim of England. Also lovingly remembered by his nieces Priscilla, Pamela and Patsy. A Memorial Service will be held in the spring. As expressions of sympathy, donations to the Heart & Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family and may be arranged through the Haliburton Community Funeral Home, Haliburton, Ontario (705) 457-9209. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Haliburton Community Funeral Home, Haliburton, Ontario (705) 457-9209.

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NYE, Donald Watson (Don)

Peacefully at the Ross Memorial Hospital, Lindsay on Wednesday, January 26th, 2000 in his 74th year. Beloved husband of the late Yvonne (nee Hodgkinson), dear father of Art of Minden and Nancy of Belize. Dear brother of George and predeceased by Shirl and Bernice. Friends were invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main Street, Minden (1-888-588-5777) from 7-9 p.m. Friday. A Memorial Service was held at the Chapel on Saturday, January 29th, 2000 at 4 p.m. Cremation has taken place. Memorial Donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (H.H.H.S.F.) or the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family.

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KENT, Charlie - In loving memory of Charlie who passed away February 5, 1992.
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Audrey.*

HOGG, Wanita, September, 1992 and Lawrence, January 1999 - In loving memory of our parents and also our Uncle Garnet Davis who passed away December, 1998.
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